## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yukihiro KATAI, et al.

Appln, No.: 10/634,848 Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 6510 Examiner: Virginia Manoharan

Filed: August 6, 2003

For: METHOD FOR CONCENTRATING SOLUTION

## EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Previously Pai	d					
All Claims	29	32	=	0	X	\$50.00	= \$	0.00
Independent	4	- 3	=	1	X	\$200.00	= \$	200.00
				тот	ΓAL		= \$	200.00

The statutory fee of \$200.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 (202) 663-7901 WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: August 30, 2006

/John H. Mion/ John H. Mion Registration No. 18,879